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(FOLLOWING IS ZDK RUABSG 12F 1430730--CAPTURED U.S. PILOT STATEMENT) S230654 RADIO OF THE PATRIOTIC NEUTRALIST FORCES (CLANDESTINE) IN LAO TO LAOS 2315 GMT 22 MAY 1966--S (FIRST OF TWO TAKES--CAPTURED UKS. PILOT STATEMENT) (TEXT) ON EIGHTEEN 18 MAY, THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NLHX CENTRAL COMMITTEE ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WHICH IT REVEALED THAT ON EIGHTEEN 18 MAY NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE 1965, THE ARMED FORCES AND LAOTIAN INHABITANTS CAPTURED A U.S. PILOT WHEN HE WAS BOMBING AND STRAFING THE LIBERATED AREAS OF LAOS. THIS PILOT, A CAPTAIN NAMED (DAVID LOUIS TEFLEKA--PHONETIC),

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SERIAL NUMBER 6254 SIX TWO FIVE FOUR OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE, HAD TAKEN OFF FROM THE U.S. AIRBASE OF (PAK LY--PHONETIC) IN THAILAND. ON TWENTYFOUR 24 APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYSIX 1966, THIS AMERICAN PILOT WAS AUTHORIZED TO CROW A LETTER TO PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG, NLHX CHAIRMAN AND VICE PREMIER OF THE TRIPARTITE NATIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT OF LAOS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME IMPORTANT PASSAGES OF THIS LETTER: YOUR HIGHNESS, I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED AND TAKE THIS GOOD OCCASION TO WRITE THIS LETTER TO YOUR HIGHNESS TO CNFORM YOU THAT I AM ONE OF THE AMERICAN PILOTS WHONHAVE FLOWN JET PLANES TO CARRY OUT BOMBING MISSIONS IN ORDER TO COMMIT CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST THE INNOCENT LAOTIAN PEOPLE. HOWEVER, MY CRIMINAL ACTS HAVE BEEN PARDONED BY YOUR HIGHNESS AND THE LAOTIAN PEOPLE. I TOOK OFF FROM THE AIR BASE OF (PAK LY) IN THAILAND TO BOMB THE LIBERATED AREAS OF THE LAOTIAN PATRIOTIC FORCES. MY PLANE WAS HIT BY THE ARMED FORCES AND LAOTIAN PEOPLE. I PARACHUTED FROM THE PLANE AND WAS CAPTURED BY THE ARMED FORCES AND MB7.20, 039015.0

THE LETTER CONTINUED: DURING THE PAST YEAR, I HAVE SEEN CLEARLY THE SITUATION OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE LAOTIAN

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PEOPLE. I AM NOW AWARE THAT THE LAOTIAN PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING FOR PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE AND THAT THIS

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STRUGGLE IS JUST AN HUMAN. THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION, HER HAND, HAVE CARRIED OUT OPEN AND BRAZEN INTERVENTION AND AGGRESSION IN LAOS. THE LAOTIAN PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY LOVE PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY. HOWEVER, U.S. IMPERIALISTS LOVE TO CREATE WAR.

THE LETTER OF THIS AMERICAN ULAUCD98,536 975: DURING THE PAST YEAR, I HAVE BEEN SICK. HOWEVER, I HAVE BEEN WELL TAKEN CARE OF BY LAOTIAN PHYSICIANS, BY MEN AND WOMEN, BY EVERYONE--WHO HAVE GIVEN ME EVERY MEDICAL ATTENTION TO ENABLE ME TO RECOVER FROM MY ILLNESS. I WOULD LIKE TO AFFIRM SINCERELY THAT DURING OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE 1965 I HAD AN ATTACK OF A DISEASE CAUSED BY CONSTIPATION AFTER HAVING EATEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF FOOD. THE LAOTIAN DOCTORS AND NURSES TOOK GOOD CARE OF ME AND TREATED ME WITH VERY EFFECTIVE MEDICINE. THEY ALSO GAVE ME SPECIAL FOOD. AS A RESULT, I WAS ABLE TO RECOVER QUICKLY. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE ARMED FORCES AND LAOTIAN PEOPLE.

THE LETTER WENT ON: YOUR HIGHNESS, THE EFFORTS THAT YOUR

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YOUR HIGHNESS AND PEOPLE ARE EXERTING TO BUILD YOUR NATION INTO AN INDEPENDENT AND PROSPEROUS NATION REMINDS OF THE TIME I WAS A LITTLE BOY DREAMING OF BECOMING A PILOT. WHEN I SAW THE PLANES LANDING ON THE AIRFIELDS, I THOUGHT THAT EVERYONE COULD BECOME A PILOT, BUT AFTER I BECAME A PILOT I WAS SENT BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS, WHO ARE ONLY SEEKING TO CARRY OUT EVIL ACTS TO KILL HUMAN BEINGS, TO COMMIT CRIMINAL ACTS OF AGGRESSION. AT PRESENT, MY THOUGHTS ALWAYS TURN TO MY WIFE AND CHILDREN. FORMERLY, I LIVED VERY CLOSE TO MY FAMILY. I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE CLOSE TO MY WIFE AND CHILDREN.

ALWAYS TENDERLY EMBRACED BY MY CHILDREN AND MY WIFE. NOW I AM VERY EAGER TO SEE MY WIFE AND CHILDREN. I WANT TO LIVE AS A FATHER AND HUSBAND TOGETHER WITH MY CHILDREN AND MY WIFE. IF I COULD FULFILL MY DESIRE, I WOULD NEVER FORGET MY GRATITUDE OF YOUR HIGHNESS. I CAN SAY HERE THAT THE NLHX PARTY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF YOUR HIGHNESS IS WAGING A STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL RECOVERY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE ON THE BASIS OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS AND THE AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY THE THREE PARTIES. AT THE SAME TIME, THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION HAS DESTROYED THESE AGREEMENTS AND THE COALITION GOVERNMENT.

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